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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 2 April 1956

FROM : Chief, Medium Machinery Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for March 1956.

1. AccomplishmentsA. Branch Projects Submitted

None

B. Other Projects Submitted

ORR Project No. 40.1062, Sino-SovBloc Policy and Probable Effects in Underdeveloped Areas (Contribution).

ORR Project No. 40.1035, China's Foreign Trade, 1955 (Contribution).

C. Special Research

The Branch expended 49 hours in special research during March. Cumulative fiscal year total is 1005 hours.

D. Other

Request for AID Exploitation of Unclassified Information on the USSR Metalforming Machinery Industry.

Requirement on the "Brabag" Synthetic Petroleum Plant, Schwarzheide.

2. Training

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A. [REDACTED]Elementary Russian Reading Course
Entered - 19 September 1955
Completion - 15 June 1956

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B.

Entered - 20 February 1956
Completed - 2 March 1956

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3. Trips - None

4. Administration

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A. [REDACTED] returned from 2 weeks military leave
on 26 March.

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B. [REDACTED] returned from 2 weeks military leave
on 19 March.

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C. The Branch Chief is pleased to note the promotion
of [REDACTED] to grade GS-13.

5. Plans

The Branch research plan for FY 1957 was submitted on 29 March. It is proposed to provide contributions to 21 area-wide projects in FY 1957, including division coordination of 2 NIS, Chapter 64 studies, and to undertake 3 new branch initiated projects. Two branch projects, initiated in FY 1956 will be completed in FY 1957.

6. Problems - No comments.

7. Recommendations - No comments.

8. Other Information - No comments.

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